

## NOTICE OF VACANCY ASSOCIATE JUDGE, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit to post a notice of vacancy for associate judge. The associate judge position is the result of the installation of Associate Judge James B. Kinzer to Circuit Judge, effective May 4, 2016. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy which will be filled by vote of the Circuit Judges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any attorney, who is a United States citizen, is licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois, and is a resident of the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit may apply by electronically filing a signed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. The instructions for submitting an application electronically are available on the Supreme Court's website: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov>.

If unable to submit an application electronically, an applicant must submit two (2) signed originals of the prescribed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts at the address listed below:

Director Michael J. Tardy  
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts  
3101 Old Jacksonville Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488

Whether electronically filed, mailed or hand delivered, all applications must be received in the Administrative Office within 30 days after the date of this notice. **If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2016. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2016.** A form for application can be obtained from either the Chief Judge's Office, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or from the Supreme Court's website: [www.illinoiscourts.gov](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov), and download from the documents/application/forms link. **Applications will not be accepted if submitted via facsimile. Applications submitted for the Associate Judge Kramer vacancy will also be considered for this vacancy. Any application submitted after the June 1, 2016 deadline identified in the Notice of Vacancy for the Associate Judge Kramer vacancy will only be considered for the Associate Judge Kinzer vacancy.**

Applicants for this position may also be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit. If an interview is necessary, the applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of their interview at the close of the application period.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

  
MICHAEL J. KICK, Chief Judge  
21<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit